



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024

Meets at Holland Park Sports Club
49 Abbotsleigh St, Holland Park
10:00am Second Wednesday of the month

Postal Address: 39 Hector Road
Holland Park Qld 4121

President's Report

Welcome to the February 2024 Newsletter

Welcome again to 2024! February marks the start of another hectic year for our clubs members and guests. Lots of outings, guest speakers and dine outs have either been arranged or are in the process of being organised for the year ahead.

Of importance this year is the marking of a significant milestone for the Probus Club of Coorparoo. In September, the club reaches 40 years of operation! What a fantastic effort by past and current members who have managed and supported the club throughout this time, I am privileged to be part of this club.

We will celebrate this achievement in the appropriate manner during September. The Committee are working hard to arrange this important event!

March 2024 is the election of Committee members for 2024. By now you will have received the Nomination Form from the Secretary (Cathy Lutvey). Please remember that nominations close 21 February 2024! Please return your completed form to Cathy Lutvey by hand or email to secretary.coorparoo@gmail.com

At the February meeting there will be four (4) Standing Resolutions for members to consider. One will be the ability to allow key Committee positions to remain up to three years in the one position. Note: Each year that all positions are declared vacant and the position can only be filled by the current election processes as outlined by PSPA. More on this at the February meeting.

I look forward to seeing members at the dine out next Wednesday and catching up at the first meeting of the year.

Murray Excell

GENERAL MEETINGS

The **FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2024** at the Holland Park Sports Club commencing at 10 am. We request that you adhere to the following procedures for 'catering purposes' by registering your intention to attend this meeting OR registering your apology if you are unable to attend.

These registrations must be received **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024** prior to 7pm.

Secretary Cathy Lutvey will send all members an email.
Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

REMINDER - GUEST SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY

Small Steps 4 Hannah

'Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation' was founded after a horrific domestic violence incident in our suburbs in February 2020.

The 'Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation' exists to halt the cycle of domestic violence so that everyone can feel respected, informed, confident to act, and safe.

The Probus club is extremely fortunate to have secured guest speakers to outline the role and function of the Foundation and how work is being done to reduce domestic violence in our communities.

Margo Excell (our Guest Speaker Co-ordinator) is delighted to confirm that two representatives from 'Small Steps 4 Hannah' are able to attend the February meeting.

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March	AGM no guest speaker this month.
April	Al Whyte (Coorparoo Probus member): Water Resource Management
May	Fran and Mark: Moggill Honey (honey will be available for sale on the day)
June	Rod Preston: Mysteries of Australia Post

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 14 February 2024

AT THE GENERAL MEETING



Thanks to the members who brought books to the last meeting. We will continue this activity in the New Year.

MAHJONG, EUCHRE, CANASTA AND 500



Dates: **Thursday 8 February 2024 and Thursday 22 February 2024**

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD

Margo and Jude welcome experienced and beginner mahjong players.

Canasta and 500 card games are also being played. Come and join in!

Many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY DINE OUT

Wednesday 7 February 2024

Lord Stanley Hotel

994 Stanley St East Brisbane
11.45am for 12 noon.



There is great interest in the first dine out for the year. If you weren't at the Christmas function to sign on and would like to attend, please contact Bron Middleton (her contact details on the last page of the newsletter). Lots of car parking available.

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Wednesday 28 February 2024

South Bank Parklands, Little Stanley St. South Bank



Coorparoo Probus is planning a local event for our first outing in 2024.

Make your own way or put your name down for the Minibus Excursion to South Bank Parklands, on the Brisbane River (sign on sheet at the February Meeting). Walk around the Parklands and enjoy a ride on the 'Wheel of Brisbane'.

Enjoy the lights of the river and meet at '**The Plough Inn Hotel**', Little Stanley Street for dinner in the outdoor dining area. Any time from 5:30pm onwards.

Dinner, drinks, tea and coffee at your own cost from the menu.

Minibus pickup timetable.

* **First Pick up:** W.J. Scott Park, Cnr Rita and Harold Streets @ 3:45pm

* **Second Pick up:** The Village, Cnr Goring Street and Cavendish Road @ 4pm.

Return bus from Southbank, pick up point in Grey Street, 8 pm.

Mini Bus with 20 seats only - Cost \$25 due on or before 14 February 2024. You can pay at the February meeting

DATE CLAIMERS!

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Port of Brisbane Complex



Coorparoo Probus are touring the extensive Port of Brisbane complex March 2024. Fully guided tour followed by lunch at your own cost. Venue to be decided.

As bookings for The Port of Brisbane are limited, the outing has been brought forward to **Wednesday, 20 March 2024**. Blue Bus are providing the bus service.

More information to follow.

Lock the date in early for Wednesday 20 March 2024.

Chris Petersen and Roslyn Murray

Trips and Functions

tripsfunctionscoorparoo@gmail.com

(Please note the new email address for Chris Petersen)

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Wednesday 1 May 2024

Mother's Day High Tea

ROOM WITH ROSES

Gallery Level 117 Adelaide Street, Brisbane Arcade



Following the past two years of attending this venue, members have requested the opportunity to attend this venue again for Mother's Day 2024.